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# REIGN OF FIRE

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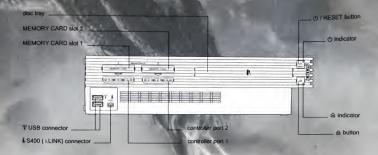
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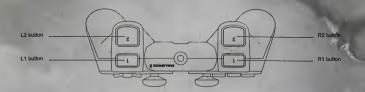
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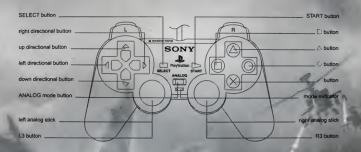
## GETTING STARTED:



- 1. Set up your PlayStation ® 2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual.
- 2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the rear of the console) is turned OFF. Attach game controllers or other accessories as appropriate BEFORE you switch your console ON. It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories once the power is turned ON.
- 3. Now turn the console ON at the MAIN POWER switch and press the O/RESET button.
- 4. When the (i) indicator is green, press the A button and the disc tray will open. Place the Reign Of Fire™ disc on the disc tray, label side facing up. Press the A button again and the disc tray will close.
- 5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Note: Reign of Fire™ does not support the digital controller or the analog controller (DUALSHOCK®).





## CONTROLS

#### **HUMAN CONTROLS**

SIMPLE

Left Analog Stick

R1 Button

L1 Button

L2 Button

R2 Button

Button

Button

**SELECT Button** 

START Button

Aim

Fire Minigun

Fire Primary Weapon

Fire Secondary Weapon

Flip view

Accelerate

Brake

Change Camera

Pause

#### ADVANCED

SELECT Button

START Button

Left Analog Stick Right Analog Stick R1 Button L1 Button L2 Button R2 Button

Accelerate/Brake/Steer Move Weapon Fire Minigun Fire Primary Weapon Fire Secondary Weapon Reverse View

Change Camera Pause

Change Camera

Pause

#### **DRAGON CONTROLS**

SIMPLE Left Analog Stick Pitch and Roll Button Accelerate Button (Double Tap and hold) Speed Surge Button Brake R1 Button Fireball L1 Button Napalm Breath L2 Button Evade Left R2 Button Evade Right L2+R2 Button 180 Degree Turn Button Pick Up Button Reverse View **SELECT Button** 

#### ALTERNATIVE

START Button

Left Analog Stick Pitch and Roll Button Fireball Button Napalm breath Button Pick Up Button Reverse View R1 Button Accelerate R1 Button (Double Tap and hold) Speed Surge L1 Button Slow L2 Button Evade Left R2 Button **Evade Right** Change Camera **SELECT Button** START Button Pause L2 + R2 Button 180 Degree Turn

## INTRODUCTION

"Reign of Fire" is based on the scorching blockbuster movie of the same name.

In present day London, twelve-year old Quinn watches as his mother, a construction engineer, inadvertently wakes an enormous fire-breathing beast from its centuries-long slumber. Twenty years later, the world has become scarred and overrun by this massive beast and its many offspring...

The year is now 2024. In just a few decades the human race has found itself on the verge of extinction. Now only a small number of human outposts remain scattered around the globe, and they must defend themselves from constant attacks from Earth's new dominant species: Dragons...

Now Quinn, and a few heavily armed soldiers under the command of the dangerous Denton Van Zan, decide to fight back against the beasts. It's time to fight fire with fire...

## LANGUAGES

Press Up or Down to highlight your chosen language. Press the S Button to select. Press the START Button to access the Main Menu.

## MEMORY CARDS

Reign of Fire<sup>™</sup> requires a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) to save your games. 80KB of free space is required to save Reign of Fire<sup>™</sup> game data. To use your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2), please insert it into memory card slot 1. This title auto loads data on boot up.

## MAIN MENU



From this menu you will be able to choose the following options:

#### CONTINUE

The CONTINUE GAME option will only be enabled if a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with a Reign of Fire save game is detected. Once selected, this will load the latest save on the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in slot 1. If a memory card (8mb) (for PlayStation®2) is inserted in both memory card slot 1 and memory card slot 2, that each contain a save from Reign of Fire, the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in memory card slot 1 will be auto-loaded without the user being able to choose.

#### NEW GAME

The year is 2024. The Earth is in ruins, devastated by the awakening of dragons from their age-old slumber. The humans are hungry and little in number. The player has the opportunity which side to play – the humans who must fight back against the beasts, or the dragons that want to blast the humans finally out of existence. The dragon missions will only be unlocked once the player has completed a certain amount of the human missions. As a human, you play the role of a resistance fighter in charge of a selection of well-equipped vehicles – jeep, buggy, fire truck and tank. With these pieces of hardware, you must defend your fort from the non-stop dragon attack and then eventually take the battle to where it once all started...London. Led by the gritty Denton Van Zan, you must take any mission orders without question...however dangerous or suicidal they may seem. The safety of the entire human race depends on your success...

As a dragon, you have one thing in mind — to stop the humans from leading any fight back and to protect your kind. Fight land, sea and air enemies, that will try to blow you out of the sky any way they can. The human race must be eradicated once and for all.

## **OPTIONS**



From this sub-menu the player will be able to alter the set-up of the game:

#### SOUND SETUP:

Increase or decrease the volume of the game SFX or MUSIC.

### SCREEN SETUP:

Allows the player to position the screen to suit their television.

#### CONTROL SETUP:

Allows the VEHICLE and DRAGON controls to be changed, simplified and inverted to suit the player. Also allows the player to switch VIBRATION ON or OFF on their analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2).

#### LOAD:

Load a previously saved game from an inserted memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). When loading game data with two memory cards inserted that contain save data, the user is not allowed to choose which one to load from. The game automatically loads the data from memory card slot 1.

#### SAVE:

Save the current game to the inserted memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).

#### SELECT LANGUAGE:

Allows the player to reselect which language they would like to play the game in.

### FEATURES:

From this sub-menu the player will be able to access various special features. The more medals that the player receives, the more special features will unlock. You can also view the games' credits here.

## PLAYING THE GAME: HUMAN MISSIONS

You play as one of the Kentucky Irregulars, a band of US soldiers under the command of the uncompromising Denton Van Zan. You're thrown straight into the action when you see the upcoming fort is under attack from both land and air beasts. Help the humans fast! Put your foot down and get your trigger finger happy! Lock and load – the battle begins now...

#### **OBJECTIVES**



The Irregulars communicate with each other via radio. In game mission briefings and messages will come from Van Zan and other members of the squad via a H.U.D. pop-up. Never disobey any orders or you'll find yourself in the firing line just like the many dragons and beasts...

## HEAD UP DISPLAY / GAME SCREEN

#### RADAR DISPLAY

Light Blue Blip Important Allies
Dark Blue Blip Friendly Unit
Red Blip Enemy
Green Blip Ammo Crate
Yellow Blip Next Objective
Purple Blip Water Pipes



As you rotate the camera control, the green cone within the radar will rotate, and this will guide the player to the next objective. Rotate until it is pointing northerly and head in that direction. When it fully opens out you are at the correct waypoint.

AMMUNITION AMOUNT This displays how much ammunition you have left in each particular Primary and Secondary weapon.

TARGETING CROSSHAIR — This is always locked at the centre of the screen. The sight turns red when you target an enemy and green when you target an ally.

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INCOMING MESSAGES — This is the area to watch to find out what your next set of objectives are. Ignore them at your own peril.

CURRENT VEHICLE HEALTH — With all the action going on, your vehicle is going to take some real hits. There isn't any way you are going to get out of this without at least a scratch. Just make sure your health doesn't completely run out.

TEMPERATURE GAUGE = It's going to get hot out there. When the gauge rises into the red, start to worry – your vehicle is going to get even hotter when it gets set on fire. Find a water pipe and shoot away, or drive into water to get your temperature back down.

COMPASS — It's always good to know where North is. Your radar compass allows you to do this.

## MISSION SUCCESS SCREEN

At the end of each level you will be taken to the mission success screen. You will see different criteria that you have to fulfil in the previous level to attain a medal. There are four medals to collect. You will be awarded a medal depending on how much of the level completion criteria were completed. The numbers in green indicate success, and the numbers in red indicate failure.



At the end of each successful level you will also be given the opportunity to SAVE or CONTINUE. Press SAVE to save your current mission point to your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).

## CONTROLLABLE VEHICLES



JEEP

Fast and manoeuvrable, armed with a machine gun and missile turret that can aim independently in both axes. A perfect vehicle for getting into combat fast and keeping all the beasts at bay.



#### TANK

Heavily armoured and with a powerful cannon. Turret can aim independently in both axes. If you need to take out a beast that deserves more than a burst of bullets, then this is your machine. Not the speediest of vehicles, so make sure you've always got a shell in the cannon...



#### FIRE TRUCK

A 4X4 fire truck: a specialist vehicle armed with an independently aiming water cannon and a machine gun. Able to get to any scene pretty speedily, able to pick up up to six passengers, and of course can put out the most raging of fires.



#### BUGGY

The lightest of the available land-based vehicles and armed with an independently aiming light machine gun turret. It is ideally suited for stealth and missions requiring speed and agility. Advanced players can utilise hills and bumps in the terrain to execute fast turns mid-air. Also comes with rocket capability.





#### MACHINE GUN TURRET

Primary weapon with fast rotation, rapid rate of fire, but with relatively low damage capability. Infinite ammunition.



#### TANK CANNON

Primary weapon with slow rotation, rate of fire and reload, but capable of high damage. Infinite ammunition.

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#### GROUND TO AIR ROCKET

Secondary weapon with a medium rate of fire, high damage capability, and finite ammunition.

Ammunition can be replenished by driving through one of the pick up icons dotted around the environment.



### HEAT SEEKING MISSILE

Secondary weapon that seeks heat (Useful when taking out fire-breathing beasts!), with medium rate of fire, high damage, and finite ammunition. Ammunition can be replenished by driving through one of the pick up icons dotted around the environment.



#### WATER CANNON

Primary or secondary weapon with fast rotation and continuous rate of fire. Does zero damage as its sole use is to put out fires. Very useful when you are being barraged by flames!



#### WATER GRENADE

Secondary weapon that fires like a grenade but has the positive effect of exploding water and not shrapnel upon impact. Useful for reaching those fires that are just a bit out of reach.

## **HUMAN ENEMIES**

The beasts that you will meet in Reign of Fire will make your life and the humans around you a scorching hell. You will encounter many different types of land and air borne beast – from the young Jakyls that will try and ram your vehicles, to the giant Napalm Breathers that are so huge they will fill your field of vision. When the sky becomes filled with a whole pack of dragons – start to worry. These dragons will use everything in their power to eradicate the human race - and not just their destructive breath or fireballs – look out for them picking up vehicles around you and dropping them right back down on top of you...



## PLAYING THE GAME: DRAGON MISSIONS

They're extremely intelligent. Highly evolved. And they don't like sharing the planet. The humans are fighting back against the dragon breed and they must be stopped. Join the battle as the humans make their all out push on London. Be prepared to battle everything the humans have left including Harrier Jump Jets, Frigates, Missile Launchers and Building Fortifications. Your objectives will be constantly updated, but be prepared to cause maximum damage on anything that moves and doesn't move...



## Dragon Weaponry / Special Moves



#### FIREBALL.

The fireball is a dragons' main attack weapon. A ball of burning matter with a trail of fire and smoke can cause huge amounts damage from a long range. Take out enemies on the ground, in the sea or in the air. The fireball always ends in a small explosion on impact and any combustible objects in the range of this explosion will burn and take damage.



#### NAPALM BREATH

Napalm breath is a pretty awesome thing to witness, a constant stream of fire emanating from the dragon's mouth and spreading outwards for a short range. When you want to spray fire all over the place, there simply isn't any other option.



## PICKING UP OBJECTS

The dragon is able to pick up objects such as vehicles or humans and strategically drop them into the field of play. Objects that can be picked up are hi-lighted in yellow on the ground.

## HEAD UP DISPLAY/GAME SCREEN

The radar display of the dragon, like the human H.U.D, contains a large amount of useful information that will help you find your way around the terrain.

## RADAR DISPLAY



As you rotate the camera control, the green cone within the radar will rotate, and this will guide the player to the next objective. Rotate until it is pointing northerly and head in that direction, when it fully opens out you are at the correct waypoint.

Orange Bar — This bar shows the gamer how much flame attack you have left. Leave it alone for a few seconds to recharge back to full strength. Light Blue Bar — This bar shows the gamer how much stamina your dragon has left. Hovering around isn't easy. Release the hover button to recharge your stamina.

Red Blip - These are your human enemies, destroy them all! Blue Blip - These are your sister dragons. They will help you in your various missions.

## TARGETING CROSSHAIR

Use this to aim your weapons of destruction.

#### HEALTH

The health is the green bar at the bottom of the radar display. This bar will shrink as the player loses health.

## MISSION SUCCESS SCREEN



At the end of each level you will be taken to the mission success screen. You will see different criteria that you have to fulfil in the previous level to attain a medal. There are four dragon skull medals to collect. You will be awarded a skull dependent on how much of the level completion criteria was completed. The percentages in green indicate success and the percentages in red indicate failure.

At the end of each successful level you will also be given the opportunity to SAVE or CONTINUE. Press SAVE to save your current mission point to your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).

## CHARACTER PROFILES

#### VAN ZAN

The leader of the Kentucky Irregulars, a classic Patton-like U.S. military authority figure, hard but fair and able to chew nails for breakfast. Commands total respect from his men.

#### **ALEX**

The Irregulars' helicopter pilot, she's been through a lot of action with the men and is as hardened a soldier as them if not more so.

### Quinn

The leader of the Northumberland encampment, Quinn's mother was killed in his youth when the two of them came face to face with the Bull. He is against overt heroics and his principle concern is for the well being of the people under his command.

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